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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1051
By Turner (Ham)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Candice Michelle French, 2002 Valedictorian of Tyner Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Candice Michelle French is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Tyner Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. French has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, she is a distinguished graduate of Lakeside Academy and Tyner Middle Academy; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Candice Michelle French has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, during her four years at Tyner Academy, Ms. French has been a valuable member of many clubs and programs, including the Honor Society, the Beta Club, the Student Council, the Spanish Club, which she served as President; she has also participated in the Chattanooga Regional Science Fair and was a Delegate to Volunteer Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated tremendous academic ability as a highly-regarded student in Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Gifted Psychology, Dual Enrollment English, Ecology, Spanish I, 2, 3, and 4, and American Studies; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious and active member of her community, Candice Michelle French has generously volunteered with various civic organizations in her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. French plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga this fall and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Tyner Academy surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Candice Michelle French's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Tyner Academy Valedictorian, Candice Michelle French, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.